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Application of: Tallent et al.

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING
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SERVICES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, in the above-identified application applicants respond as detailed in the Remarks following a listing of the pending claims.

Pending Claims including amendments thereto are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.